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25X1 1. [ ] LIAISON Ben Marshall, Security Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, called to request the date of the execution of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Senate Select Committee, which I provided him.

25X1 2. [ ] LIAISON Doug Bennet, Congressional Relations, Department of State, called to ask if I would attend a meeting at the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence later in the afternoon to again review the justification and reasons for excision from the testimony of Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on U.S. intelligence activities [ ] I did this in the company of [ ] DDO/LA Division, and found out that the purpose of the meeting really was to review a report prepared by the Committee staff for release following the secret session of the Senate on Tuesday. I made a number of suggestions, all in the interest of minimizing that impingements upon intelligence sources and methods, making it clear that I was reserving for the Director and CIA a final position until we see a redraft.

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25X1 3. [ ] LIAISON Beverley Lumpkin, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House Committee on International Relations, called to say that the Subcommittee staff could not meet with us on 23 February to discuss public release of "old" material. ✓ She asked that the meeting be rescheduled for 27 February. I told her that I would have to check this date with other participants. I asked Lumpkin about the meeting held between Subcommittee representatives and Department of Justice officials on 16 February. She said that it was her understanding that arrangements for lifting the stand-down on "new" information had been worked out and would be communicated to us by the Department of Justice. I told her that the meeting on public release of "old" material would probably be more productive if the Subcommittee staff came prepared with proposed specific language.

25X1 4. [ ] LIAISON Leslie Wizelman, House Select Committee on Assassinations staff, visited Headquarters to review Agency material.

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25X1 8. [ ] *justice* LIAISON Spoke to Beverley Lumpkin, on the staff of the Subcommittee on International Organizations, House Committee on International Relations. Lumpkin said that Subcommittee representatives were scheduled to hold another meeting with Department of Justice officials on 16 February to work out arrangements for the lifting of the stand-down on new information. We discussed a meeting regarding public release of material which the Subcommittee saw prior to the initiation of the stand-down last October, and tentatively scheduled such a meeting at Headquarters for 23 February. I told Lumpkin that we could provide compartmented security briefings for two more Subcommittee staffers as soon as we were officially informed that the stand-down had been lifted. I advised her that further request for SI clearances would be carefully evaluated.

25X1 9. [ ] BRIEFING Accompanied Molly Williamson, 25X1  
Research Director, House Select Committee on Population, to a lunch with 25X1  
25X1 NFAC/ORPA analyst [ ] and NFAC/OER analyst [ ]  
Following the lunch, I accompanied Williamson to a briefing by [ ]  
25X1 NFAC/OGCR/ERAC, two of [ ] staffers, and [ ] of OER, 25X1  
also attended. Williamson said that Subcommittee Chairman James H. Scheurer (D., N.Y.) wants to call the DCI to testify at open hearings on the security implications of demographic changes. Williamson believes that this is an unproductive way to proceed and is trying to convince Chairman Scheurer to broaden the focus of the hearings and to forego asking the DCI to testify. The NFAC analysts she met agreed with her substantive analytical approach to the population problem. Williamson said that Chairman Scheurer will almost certainly want to speak informally with an Agency representative knowledgeable about population matters. I told her we would be happy to arrange for such a meeting. I briefed [ ] NFAC/CSS, on the Williamson visit and the possibility that Chairman Scheurer may want to meet an Agency representative as early as next week.

25X1 10. [ ] LIAISON Met with Dr. Leonard Weiss, of the Senate Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services staff, who reviewed an Agency document entitled, "Prospects for Further Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons," dated 4 September 1974. His purpose in doing so was particularly to focus on two paragraphs which had been deleted from an unclassified version the staff had read earlier.

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1. [ ] LIAISON Had several conversations during the day with Bob Beckel, White House staff, and in response to his request later in the afternoon met with Bill Jordan, Justice Department; Admiral Robert Inman, D/NSA; Hal Saunders, INR/State, Doug Bennet, State Department, Bill Lynck, DEA, Bob Pastor, NSC staff. [ ] [ ] LA Division accompanied me, at the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to explore the justification and reasons for the excisions recommended by various departments and agencies from the testimony of Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.). This session was soon overtaken by events, including the necessity of the Committee to come to grips with a variety of allegations arising out of UPI story yet to be released, testimony before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Separation of Powers and the House Merchant Marine & Fisheries Committee. Some of the Select Committee staffers who attended the meeting seemed to be principally concerned about the integrity of the Committee's investigation. The principal concern was the Committee's desire to be able to prepare Senator Bayh for Tuesday's secret session so that he could respond to the new allegations. Bill Miller, Staff Director of the Committee, confirmed that this was the approach that had been followed citing high level discussions. Rather than dealing with the raw allegations by themselves, I suggested that the staffers provide us a listing of those questions they cannot answer based upon information already within their possession and arrangements were made with the DDO for weekend work to respond to this new requirement with a targetted response time from CIA of noon Sunday.

2. [ ] LIAISON Bob Rosenberg, NSC staff, called to close the loop on our previous discussion concerning Dr. Brzezinski's, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, memo of 10 February on charter legislation. I said it was my understanding that a paper covering some of the general issues raised by the legislation may be submitted to the NSC staff. [ ] was alerted.

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